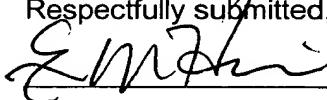


Remarks

Claims 1-33 are pending in this application. Claims 34-38 have been canceled. Applicants request the Examiner to enter the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b) because the amendment cancels claims, where such cancellation does not affect the scope of any other pending claim in the proceeding. Specifically, the claims 34-38 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected invention. In view of the Examiner's earlier restriction requirement, Applicants retain the right to present claims 34-38 in a divisional application.

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